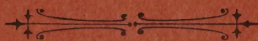


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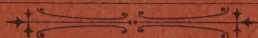
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# HANCOCK, N. H.,



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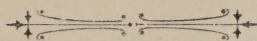


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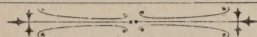
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## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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W. F. SYMONDS, Town Treasurer, in account with the  
Town of Hancock, March 1, 1893.

DR.

To cash in Treasurer's hands at close of last settlement,	\$1,961 97
Cash received from county for county paupers and dependent soldiers,	221 34
Received from Town Clerk, dog licenses,	118 80
Received, one year's interest on Whitcomb legacy for library,	400 00
Received of State Treasurer:	
Insurance Tax,	2 25
Railroad Tax,	147 14
Savings Bank Tax,	1,914 34
Literary Fund,	167 68
Received of A. G. Brooks, unex- pended highway money,	2 00
Received from selectmen for grass and apples on town's land for '91,	2 50
"      "      "      " '92,	6 75
Received of Peterboro savings bank, to pay counsel in equity suit,	700 00
Received of plaintiffs in equity suit, court cost,	89 20

Received Peterboro savings bank,		
Salina Hills memorial fund,	8 08	
Received from town liquor agent,	125 00	
Orlando Fogg, collector,	5,330 12	
Orlando Fogg, int. on taxes,	2 79	
	— — —	\$11,199 96

## CR.

**Money Paid Out by Town Treasurer.**

By paying Treasurer of School Dis-		
trict, district school money,	\$1,307 51	
By paying said Treasurer, High school		
money,	250 00	
	— — —	\$1,557 51

**Note and Interest.**

By paying John D. Butler, note and interest,	\$1,050 00
Paid State tax,	960 00
County “	893 60
Non-resident highway certificates,	14 80
Abatement of taxes,	13 48

**Damage to Sheep by Dogs.**

John R. Shea,	\$3 00
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**Miscellaneous Bills.**

John Scott, printing reports,	\$ 30 00
H. A. Barber, The Salina Hill's memorial fund,	8 08
A. D. Wood, shingling meeting house,	78 05
George L. Brownell, new hearse,	400 00
C. M. Sheldon, Decoration Day,	20 00
J. P. Hills, legacy interest for library.	200 00
J. P. Hills, legacy interest for library.	320 00
J. D. Mathews, Hubbard legacy interest for sup-	
port of M. E. Mathews,	30 00



Otis Tuttle, Hubbard legacy interest,	20 00
Sylvia Alcock, " " "	10 00
Frank G. Clark, expenses of counsel in equity suit of J. Newell and others,	250 00
Frank G. Clark, expenses of counsel in equity suit of J. Newell and others,	690 00
L. E. Wilson, photographing common,	15 00
Orlando Fogg, expenses in equity suit,	15 25
Treasurer School District, expenses of Co. Commissioners, locating school-house,	76 20
Treasurer of School District, school-house building money,	800 00
J. Hadlock, road machine edge,	9 00
W. F. Symonds, blanks,	1 00
" " blank book,	75
Temple & Farrington, surveyors and collector's books,	3 76
Silsby & Son, warrant blanks,	38
M. W. Rice, repairing Pound,	2 00
Ella C. Ware, over tax,	7 50
Selectmen, express,	45
Treasurer School District, school supplies,	13 37
" " " " "	67 38
" " " " "	31 60
" " " " "	14 70
" " " " "	67 80
" " " " "	34 85
Charles Turner, repairs on hearse,	10 00
W. F. Symonds, stationery and postage,	3 00
Jereme Weston, posts for guide-posts,	1 00
J. Lindsay, damage to plow on road,	75
Selectmen, stationery and postage,	1 80
L. Hunt, labor on voting boxes,	4 00
J. Newell, lumber for voting stalls,	4 40
J. Scott & Co., hardware for voting stalls,	2 23
A. Hill, care of tramps,	3 30
" Housing road machine,	3 00
" Blacksmithing,	11 60

G. H. Dodge, expenses to New Bedford,	3 75
“ “ work on cemetery and gate,	7 00
“ “ powder, fuse, etc.,	93
“ “ cross-bar for hearse,	1 65
Eugene Wason, return of births and deaths,	2 75
J. S. Hayward, watering tub,	2 00
C. L. Otis, “ “	3 00
Orland Eaton, “ “	2 00
W. F. Symonds, “ “	3 00
J. Newell, “ “	3 00
A. Hill, “ “	3 00
W. P. Hall, “ “	3 00
B. F. Martin, non-resident highway tax,	5 36
Orlando Fogg, “ “ “	5 26
C. A. Sheldon, “ “ “	2 50

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 \$3,310 40

### Highways and Bridges.

B. F. Martin, labor on bridge,	\$ 5 25
Thomas Welch, bridge plank,	11 14
A. D. Wood, railing and labor on bridge,	11 20
J. W. Wilds, labor on bridge,	6 00
W. M. Fisk, railing irons,	17 08
G. C. Lakin, railing,	33 17
C. G. Mathews, labor on bridge,	8 00
W. C. & F. C. Starrett, bridge timber,	7 95
C. M. Sheldon, bridge plank,	2 50
W. J. Hayden, bridge lumber,	15 35
“ “ bridge plank,	14 65
Fred N. Clark, labor and lumber on h'way,	16 75
T. F. Shea, labor on highway,	15 85
E. Austin, “ “ “	2 31
T. Manning, “ “ “	5 00
F. S. Gilcrest, “ “ “	2 00
G. W. Goodhue, “ “ “	96



J. R. Shea,	labor on highway,	11 15
J. S. Hayward,	" " "	7 50
J. Welch,	" " "	5 25
Orlando Fogg,	" " "	8 77
G. C. Lakin,	" " "	4 75
J. Lindsay,	" " "	3 00
" "	" " "	5 25
Selectmen,	" " "	13 37
Wm. Welch,	" " "	3 00
C. H. Tenney,	" " "	3 15
" "	" " "	1 97
E. Mulhall,	" " "	10 20
G. H. Dodge,	" " "	5 00
M. W. Rice,	" " "	3 75

Money appropriated from Treasury for  
highways, 398.82

\$ 660 09

### Breaking Roads.

T. F. Shea,	\$ 4 35
F. S. Gilchrest,	2 25
G. C. Lakin,	75
J. D. Mathews,	2 25
J. Lindsey,	1 50
E. Mulhall,	18 75
M. W. Rice,	9 23
C. W. Cheney,	24 00
W. J. Hayden,	24 04
H. W. Ware,	9 52
C. H. Tenney,	2 25
F. J. Clement,	7 05
F. N. Clark,	4 00
H. A. Manning,	13 73
A. S. Wood,	9 90
T. F. Shea,	9 90
C. Fairfield,	12 00

A. D. Wood,	6 30	
J. Lindsay,	12 90	
E. Austin,	25 79	
	-----	\$ 200 46

### Support of County Paupers.

L. J. Weston, support of David Car-		
kin and wife,	\$78 00	
L. J. Weston, support of David Car-		
kin and wife,	20 00	
L. J. Weston, support of David Car-		
kin and wife,	44 50	
J. G. Abbott, coffin and robe for		
David Carkin,	18 50	
G. H. Dodge, sexton for David Carkin,	3 00	
J. Scott & Co., goods for Mrs.		
Bunnell,	21 11	
C. M. Sheldon, meat, Mrs. Bunnell,		
and Loomis,	9 32	
J. Scott & Co., goods for Wallace		
Clark,	92	
	-----	\$ 195 35

### Aid to Dependent Soldiers.

Eugene Wason, medical attendance to Chas. S. White, \$1 50

### Town Officers.

W. F. Symonds, Town Clerk,	\$ 32 30
“ “ “ “ Treasurer,	30 00
“ “ “ “ School Dist. Treas.	7 00
C. G. Mathews, Selectman,	78 50
H. C. Ware, “	70 00
C. H. Dutton, “	57 00
Selectmen, overseers of the poor,	7 00
Orlando Fogg, Collector,	55 00
G. W. Goodhue, School Board,	35 00
A. S. Wood, “ “	23 00
A. C. Ware, “ “	15 00

J. Newell, Town Clock Agent,	25 00	
A. Hill, Police officer,	15 00	
J. W. Wilds, Police officer,	2 00	
W. O. Stearns, " "	2 00	
A. Hill, Health officer,	2 00	
C. W. Farmer, Liquor agent,	50 00	
G. W. Goodhue, Supervisors,	24 00	
" " " Auditors,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 531 80

### Recapitulation.

Money received by Treasurer,		\$11,199 96
Money paid out by Treasurer:		
To treasurer of school district,	\$1,557 51	
Notes and interest,	1,050 00	
State tax,	960 00	
County tax,	893 60	
Abatement of taxes,	13 48	
Non-resident highway certificates,	14 80	
Damage to sheep by dogs,	3 00	
Miscellaneous bills,	3,310 40	
Highways and Bridges,	660 09	
Breaking roads,	200 46	
County paupers,	195 35	
Dependent soldiers,	1 50	
Town officers,	531 80	
	<hr/>	\$9,391 99
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		\$1,807 97

W. F. SYMONDS, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and duly vouched, and find a balance in the Treasurer's hands of eighteen hundred and seven dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$1,807.97.)

PORTER B. WESTON, Auditor.



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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Valuation of the Town by invoice taken April 1st, 1892 :

Real estate,	\$240,545 00
188 polls,	18,900 00
217 horses,	15,235 00
65 oxen,	2,935 00
522 cows,	11,586 00
279 neat stock,	4,104 00
84 sheep,	295 00
9 hogs,	57 00
3,445 fowls,	1,338 00
5 carriages,	340 00
Public funds,	200 00
Bank stock.	12,300 00
Money at interest,	4,485 00
Stock in trade	4,650 00
Mills,	2,100 00
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Total valuation,	\$319,070 00

### Money Raised by Tax.

State tax,	\$960 00
County tax,	893 60
School house tax,	800 00
District schools,	972 00
High school,	250 00
For hearse,	400 00
Interest on town debt,	200 00
County commissioners' bill,	76 00
Memorial day,	20 00
Surplusage,	214 53
Dog tax.	62 00
Highway tax,	398 82
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	\$5,246 95

Rate per cent. on one hundred dollars, \$1.50.

Rate per cent. including highway, \$1.625.

**Liabilities of the Town.**

Hubbard legacy for library,	\$ 1,000 00	
Hubbard legacy for town poor,	1,000 00	
Hadley legacy for library,	1,000 00	
Whitcomb legacy for Common,	9,372 66	
Whitcomb legacy for library,	10,000 00	
Literary fund due school district,	167 68	
Unexpended dog tax,	59 00	
Unexpended dog license money,	118 18	
Due Whitcomb legacy for Turner's build'g,	99 15	
	<hr/>	\$22,816 67

**Assets of the Town.**

Cash on hand,	\$1,807 97	
In the hands of collector Fogg,	100 00	
Whitcomb legacy for Library,	10,000 00	
Whitcomb legacy for Common,	9,372 66	
	<hr/>	\$21,280 63
Liabilities over assets,		\$1,536 04
Held in trust by the Town, the Salina Hill Memorial Fund,		\$200 00

CHARLES G. MATHEWS,	}	Selectmen of Hancock.
HENRY W. WARE,		
CHARLES H. DUTTON,		

**REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.**

Number of County paupers assisted during the year,	5
Cost of assistance,	\$ 195 35
Number of soldiers assisted,	1
Cost of assistance,	\$1 50

CHARLES G. MATHEWS,	}	Overseers of the Poor.
HENRY W WARE,		
CHARLES H. DUTTON.		

# REPORT OF LIQUOR AGENT.

## TOWN OF HANCOCK IN ACCOUNT WITH C. W. FARMER, TOWN LIQUOR AGENT.

Am't of goods on hand Feb. 20, 1892,		\$194 25
Cash paid for goods,	\$543 88	
Paid for freight,	5 04	
Recieved for sales,		596 82
To balance,	242 15	
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1893.	\$791 07	\$791 07
Paid Town Treasurer,	\$125 00	
Feb. 21. Cash in my hands to date,		\$117 15
Amount of goods on hand,		44 10
" Fixtures,		7 50

C. W. FARMER, Town Agent.



## SCHOOL REPORT.

March 15th, 1892, the School Board re-organized by choosing George W. Goodhue, Chairman, and Alden S. Wood, Secretary.

In school work the past year there has been much to commend on the part of teachers, pupils and parents. In some respects expectations have not been realized. The resignation of teachers just before commencement of terms with the alternative of hastily filling the vacancy or postpone schools, to say the least has been unfortunate. The school year has been twenty-two weeks with the addition of two winter schools at the Centre of about eleven weeks.

The agreeable is to be complementary, but if we wish to progress in educational methods and results it must be largely by remedying defects. When criticising it will be well for all to take in consideration how easy it is to detect the defects of other people, and so very difficult to see that we ourselves can be anything but wise. It has been gratifying to note generally so good deportment and advancement. We have found much that has been unexceptionable, and in summing up the amount of work accomplished during the year we find it to be above the average. With few exceptions those pupils have made the most progress whose parents have actively and wisely encouraged punctuality and regular attendance, and to make the most of present opportunity without regard to criticism that could be made of teachers or methods. We regret that there are pupils in town indifferent in regard to school privileges and who have made very little apparent effort to develop their intellectual faculties the past year. Our best teachers report that the most discouraging and unsatisfactory feature of their work, is the irregular attendance and indifference of this class of pupils; that most of their scholars would do fairly well were it not for the depressing influence of the few. Parents in the main must be held responsible for these conditions. It is not the whole intent of our schools to develop the greatest quantity of intellectual power. Organized sports, plays, and healthful amusements should be encouraged under intelligent direction. Self-control, obedience to right authority, and to treat one another politely, must be taught. Rudeness, personal violence, profanity, and obscenity, repressed. Some of our pupils by acts of insubordination and violating rules of common decency in association with their fellows, prove they have very little respect for themselves, or for their reputation, we trust that never will there again be occasion to have our attention called to anything of the kind. Public sentiment and home influence must be the basis for reform.

If there are those who desire to teach for the money only, having no enthusiasm in the work, our advice would be, don't try. Too much mechanical memorizing and cramming children for examination days and exhibitions are characteristics of the

past. There is an increasing demand for especially trained efficient teachers who evince great enthusiasm and professional skill with little tendency to mechanical methods full of ingenuity to interest every pupil, able to teach them from the first, to reason, and comprehend the meaning of what they learn. Try to develop self-activity, independence and self dependence in thinking. Our present need is a system of education having for its aim the imparting of knowledge with reference to its usefulness to humanity. The problems of education are complex and it is not possible to settle the question of a course of study or even of a method of instruction without reference to the effect of some reaction. It is evident there can be an improvement on present methods. Without entering into details we venture to suggest for consideration a system of graduation for common schools, and a basis for admission to higher grades at the Centre. This system simply takes the primary branches as a course of study for graduation and makes application of the plans and appliances of the best high school to the common schools of the town. It is the application of an old plan to a new purpose—common school diplomas to be granted graduates. This scheme of systematising schools will secure a higher order of efficiency in school work. The pupil will be enabled to do more work in a given time with an incentive to regular attendance and to complete the full course of elementary studies. Pupils moving from one school to another will readily find their proper place. We were pleased to note that so many teachers and pupils were interested in observing Arbor Day. Whittier says the wealth, beauty, fertility, and healthfulness of the country largely depends upon the conservation of our forests and the planting of trees. That these truths may be effectively impressed upon the minds of our people, we trust parents, teachers, and children will do all in their power to make next Arbor Day a day of the most inspiring interest.

At our last annual school meeting, Mr. Christy H. Duncan offered prizes, as an encouragement in this matter, to those schools that would make the most improvement on their grounds, and also for the cultivation of flowers. Several of the schools took an interest in the work and the prizes were awarded as follows: No. 5 school, although the smallest in numbers, was given the first prize of \$2.00 for improvement on grounds, the second of \$1.00 to No. 7 school, and the third of 50 cents to No. 6 school. The first prize of \$2.00 for the best cultivation of flowers was given to No. 7 school, and the second of \$1.00 to No. 5 school.

The proceeds of an entertainment by the young people has been given for the purchase of two clocks for the school-rooms at the Centre, which have been procured and placed in the school-rooms. It will be seen by the Treasurer's report that all money available to pay for the construction of the school house at the Centre has been paid to the building committee. Their report will show how it has been expended.

## Roll of Honor.

### PERFECT RECORD FOR THE YEAR.

Earle Otis, Earnest Wood, Harry C. Tenney, Lawrence Mulhall, Charlie Welch, Herbert Sheldon, Lindsay Wood, Leah Stone, Florence Hayden.

### PERFECT RECORD FOR THE SPRING TERM.

Bertha Duncan, Florence Goodhue, Willie Weston, Alice Duncan, Emma Hayward, Eddie Adams, Bertie Hayden, Nellie Wheeler, Annabelle Whitney.

### PERFECT RECORD FOR THE FALL TERM.

Abbie O. Dorr, Myrtie Hill, Arthur Hill, Fred A. Ware, Harry Mulhall, Earnest Adams, Charlie Adams, Josie Cashion, George Hayden.

Schools.		Terms.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	W'ks of School.	Whole No. Pupils	Av'ge Attend'ce.	Visits by sch'l b'd	Visits by citizens.	Wages per M'th.	Exp'd for Teach'g
1 Spring,	1 Fall,	1 Spring,	Lettie W. Goodhue, Pri'y	11	27	21	53	31	\$28 00	\$77 00
			Claudia A. Ross, Gram.	11	19	16	51	14	34 00	93 50
			Lettie W. Goodhue, Pri'y	11	5	29	23	22	30 00	86 25
			Evangeline Grey, Gram.	11	6	16	13	52	34 00	98 60
2 Spring,	2 Fall,	2 Spring,	Ida M. Mathews,	11	13	11	21	14	26 00	71 50
			Florence Story,	11	4	12	10	12	26 00	74 10
3 Spring,	3 Fall,	3 Spring,	Helen F. Otis,	11	7	6	31	10	26 00	71 50
			Ella C. Ware,	11	8	7	31	9	24 00	68 40
5 Spring,	5 Fall,	5 Spring,	Ella C. Ware,	11	6	5	21	15	26 00	71 50
			Annie A. Hayward,	11	6	5	11	19	26 00	71 50
6 Spring,	6 Fall,	6 Spring,	Annie A. Hayward,	11	14	11	32	24	26 00	71 50
			Ida G. Goldthwait,	11	15	13	32	22	26 00	71 50
7 Spring,	7 Fall,	7 Spring,	Ida G. Goldthwait,	11	13	9	4	24	28 00	77 00
			Lavinia Johnston,	6.8	15	13	4	7	28 00	79 50
9 Spring,	9 Fall,	9 Spring,	Sarah F. Weston,	4.5	10	9	2	6	26 00	71 50
			Sarah F. Weston,	11	12	9	2	12	26 00	71 50
Winter,			High School:		11	30	22	21	44 00	121 00
			John E. Mason,		7	7	5	8	32 00	91 20
			Evangeline Grey,		4.4	22	17	5		
			Mary L. Knight,							

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. GOODHUE, }  
ALDEN S. WOOD, } School Board.



**School District Treasurer's Report.**

W. F. Symonds, School District Treasurer, in account with  
the School District in the Town of Hancock.

**DR.**

To cash received of A. C. Ware, balance of school money for 1891,	\$ 3 20	
To cash received of Town Treasurer as follows : School house building money,	800 00	
Money for paying the expenses of county commissioners for locating school house,	76 20	
Appropriated school money,	1,307 51	
School supply money,	229 70	
Appropriation for High School,	250 00	
Received from Peterboro', for tuition,	5 50	
	<hr/>	\$2,672 11

**CR.**

By paying Orlando Fogg School house building money,	\$800 00
By paying county commissioner's ex- penses on school house location,	76 20

**School Supplies.**

Paid Ginn & Company, copy books,	\$ 5 88	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., school sup- plies,	7 65	
John Scott, printing book labels,	1 25	
Silver, Burdett & Co., school supplies	9 75	
Boston School Supply Co., " "	14 70	
" " " " " "	8 36	
D. C. Heath & Co., " "	2 92	
" " " " " "	49 50	
American Book Co., charts,	31 00	
" " " " " "	36 33	
" " " " " "	3 71	
William Ware & Co., " "	7 20	
" " " " " "	12 00	
G. W. Goodhue, express,	1 30	
" " " " " "	3 30	
J. Scott & Co., school supplies,	34 85	
	<hr/>	\$ 229 70

**School Expenses.**

Paid Teachers as follows :

Claudia A. Ross,	\$ 20 00
“ “ “	73 50
Lettie W. Goodhue,	77 00
“ “ “	86 25
Eva Gray,	15 00
“ “	15 00
“ “	68 60
Ida Mathews,	71 50
“ “	74 10
Florence Story,	71 50
Helen Otis,	68 40
Ella Ware,	71 50
“ “	71 50
Annie Hayward,	71 50
“ “	71 50
Ida G. Golthwait,	77 00
“ “ “	48 00
Lavinie Johnston,	31 50
Sarah Weston,	71 50
“ “	71 50
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	\$ 1,226 85

**Miscellaneous Bills.**

Paid bills as follows :

C. E. Cheney, wood,	\$ 4 00
A. S. Wood, wood,	1 00
Mary J. Elliott, cleaning school house,	1 60
Temple & Farrington Co., order book,	2 70
Nichols Bros., stove pipe,	2 70
Edward Mulhall, for wood,	4 00
W. O. Stearns, labor on No 3 school house,	75
C. E. Cheney, for wood,	4 00
Wm. Quinn, cleaning school house and putting in glass,	2 30
John Lindsay, wood and cleaning house,	6 00
Ephraim Weston, cleaning school house,	50
W. P. Hall, janitor,	7 50
“ “ “	7 50
“ “ Sawing wood,	1 50
Emogene Ober, cleaning school house,	1 00
Lewis Hunt, repairing school house,	1 00

Orlando Fogg, wood,	3 50	
W. O. Stearns, setting glass,	50	
William Weston, wood,	3 00	
C. M. Sheldon, "	4 05	
G. H. Dodge, pail, dipper and broom,	1 00	
Mrs. Wm. Hall, cleaning school house,	1 00	
A. M. Kimball, labor and wood,	3 25	
C. H. Dutton, "	3 00	
J. Scott & Co., brooms, etc.,	90	
J. S. Hayward, wood,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$71 25

**High School.**

Paid.		
Eva Gray, Teacher,	\$ 20 00	
" " "	36 00	
John C. Mason, Teacher,	121 00	
Mary L Knight, "	35 20	
C. M. Sheldon, wood,	4 05	
W. C. Goodhue, sawing wood,	2 50	
A. D. Colby, " "	1 00	
Orlando Fogg, wood,	9 33	
Wm. P. Hall, janitor,	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$237 08

**Recapitulation.**

Money received by Treasurer,		\$2,672 11
Money paid out by Treasurer:		
School house building money,	\$ 800 00	
Expenses locating school house,	76 20	
School supplies,	229 70	
School Teachers' expenses,	1,226 35	
Miscellaneous bills,	71 25	
High school,	237 08	
	<hr/>	\$2,640 58
		<hr/>
		\$31 53

W. F. SYMONDS, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast, and properly vouched, and find a balance in the Treasurer's hands of thirty-one dollars and fifty-three cents (\$31.53).

WILFRED M. DAVIS, Auditor.

## LIBRARY REPORT.

We herewith present a report of the condition of the Town Library for the year ending March 1st, 1893.

Number of volumes in the Library, March 1, 1892,	2,321
Number added by donation,	25
Number purchased,	111
Number of periodicals bound,	21
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Number of volumes in Library March 1, 1893,	2,478

We have great pleasure in saying that the books and everything pertaining to the Library is in good order. We think Mr. Titus is entitled to great praise for his most excellent care of the books and for the neat and efficient manner in which he has kept the building and grounds since they have been under his care.

During the year we have received a fine portrait of the late Adolphus D. Tuttle, which has been placed in the reading room. Also a bust of the late Adolphus C. Whitcomb, which we are sorry to say was not received in good order and has not been placed in the Library.

### Financial Statement.

Amount of money on hand March 1, '92,	\$ 236 59
Received interest on various legacies,	520 00
For sale of catalogue,	25-\$756 84
Money expended as follows:	
Books binder, etc.,	\$ 8 46
New shelves.	6 98
Binding and repairing,	17 60
Wood, oil, etc.,	21 20
Preparing new catalogue,	42 15
Printing, etc.,	105 50
Periodicals,	45 50
New books,	168 52
Librarian's services,	100 00
Trustees' " "	22 00
Journey of town treasurer to Manchester and Concord for legacy interest,	5 00-\$542 91
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Balance of money on hand,	\$213 93

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WM. F. SYMONDS,		of
WILFRED M. DAVIS,		Town Library.



## List of Books added to the Library, 1892-93.

Across the Plains, R. L. Stevenson	910-228
Across Thibet, Bonvalot	910-232
Adventures of a Fair Rebel, Crim	823-406
A First Family of Tasajara, Bert Harte	823-381
Along New England Roads, W. C. Prime	910-242
American Claimants, Mark Twain	823-419
Autobiographia, Walter Whitman	920-192
Battles Fields and Camp Fires, Abbott	900-267
Betty Alden, J. G. Austin	823-422
Bimbi, De La Rame	823-273
Blue Creek Canon, A. C. Ray	823-401
Birds of North America, J. H. Studer	500-104
Books Condemned to be burnt, J. A. Farrer	900-263
Boston Cook Book, Mrs Lincoln	819-49
Boy Travelers, Nothern Europe, T. W. Knox	910-240
“ “ in Central “ “	910-239
“ “ “ Africa “ “	910-238
“ “ on the Congo “ “	910-237
“ “ Great Britian and Ireland “ “	910-236
But yet a Woman, A. S. Hardy	823-399
Captain of the Kittiewink, H. D. Ward	823-378
Christmas Every Day, W. D. Howell	823-A-275
Colonel Starbottle's Client	823-383
Delight Makers, Bandelier	823-415
Descent of Man, Darwin	200-162
Don Orsino, F. M. Crawford	823-404
Dorothy Q, O W Holmes	821 99
Dr Le Baron and his Daughters, Austin	823-421
Dukesborough Tales, R. M. Johnson	823-413
Equatorial America, Ballou	910-227
Famous Types of Womanhood, S. K. Bolton	920-195
Five Little Peppers, M. Sidney	823-A-279
“ “ “ Midway M. Sidney	823-A-280
Girls who became Famous, Bolton	920-194
Grasses of North America, Beal	630-73
Hand Book of the United States, King	910-243
Hints to House Keepers, Herbert	630-49
His Great Self, M. Harland	823-376
History of David Grieve, Mrs. Ward	823-385
History of 6th N. H. Reg. Vol., Jackman	900-259
“ 11th “ “ “	900-260
“ 13th “ “ “	900-219

Incidents of a Collectors Rambles, Denton	910-233
In His Name, E. E. Hale	823-411
In the Levant, C. D. Warner	910-244
Irish Peasantry, Carleton	819-56
In Darkest Africa Vol. 1, Stanley	900-265
“ “ “ “ 2, “	900-266
Jack the Hunchback, J. Otis	823-A-282
Jane Field, Wilkins	823-398
Journeys in Persia, Vol. 1, Bishop	910-230
“ “ “ 2 “	910-231
Kent Hampden, R. H. Davis	823-420
Law Digest, C. R. Morrison	340-55
Lessons of the Master, H. James	823-377
Les Miserables, Hugo	823-386-387-388-389-390
Life of Charles Darwin, F. Darwin	920-196-197
Life and Times of Frederick Douglas,	920-198
Life of Grover Cleveland, Goodrich	920-199
Lorna Doone, R. D. Blackmore	823-407
Matter, Ether and Motion, Dolbear	500-102
Man in the Glacial Period, Wright	500-100
Merry Tales, Mark Twain	823-379
Mixed Pickles, Raymond	823-A-281
Monica, Mrs. Raymond	823-412
More Good Times at Hackmatack, Smith	823-A-278
My Wayward Pardner, M. Holley	823-417
N. H. State Library Reports,	819-54-55
“ Annual Reports,	328-58-59-60
“ Law Reports,	340-56 57-58-59-60
“ Citations	340-61
Notre Dame, Hugø, 2 Vol.	823-391-392
Onoqua, Sparhawk,	823-395
Pastels of Men, Bourget	819-52-53
Photographs of the World, Shepp	819-58
Poor Boys who became Famous, S. K. Bolton	920-193
Poems by Edith Willis Linn,	821-96
Practical Forestry, Fuller	630-71
Public Statutes,	340-62
Reports of Commissioners of Education	370-26-27
Roger Hunt, Wooley	823-410
Saracnesca, Crawford	823-405
Sesqui Centennial, Peterboro, N. H.	819-51
Shepherds Manual, Stewart	630-72
Smithsonian Report	819-59-60-61-62
Some Strange Corners of our Country, Lummis	910-229

Spenser's Poems	821-98
Studies in Botany, Cooper	500-101
Standish of Standish, J. G. Austin	823-414
Story of the Philibusters, J. J. Roche	819-50
Sybil Knox, Hale	823-397
Ten Times one is Ten, E. D. Hale	823-416
Tess of the D'Urbervilles, Hardy	823-400
The Anglomaniacs, Mrs. Harrison	823-396
The Chosen Valley, Foote	823-409
The Discovery of America, J. Fiske	900-261-262
The Girls and I, Mrs. Molesworth	823-A-274
The Koran, Sale	200-163
The Faith Doctor, Eggleston	823-418
The Oak, H. M. Ward	500-103
The Making of a Man, J. W. Lee	819-57
The Story of a Child, M. Deland	823-A-283
The Quality of Mercy, Howells	823-382
The Scapegoat, Hall, Carne	823-408
The Feast of the Virgins, H. L. Gordon	821-97
Three Vassar Girls in the Holy Land, Champney	910-241
Toilers of the Sea, Hugo	823-393-394
Uncle Remus, J. C. Harris	823-A-277
Vermont, Robinson	900-264
Widow Bedott, F. M. Whitcher	823-380
Winterborough, E. O. White	823-384
Wonder Book for Boys and Girls, Hawthorne	823-276
Yellow Stone Park, G. W. Wingate	910-234
Zachary Phips, Bynner,	823-402
Zig Zag Journeys on the Mississippi, Butterworth,	910-235
Zoroaster, Crawford	823-403
Harper's Monthly, Vols. 84 and 85,	805-158-159
"    Weekly, 1892	805-160
"    Young People, 1892,	805-161
Leslies Magazine, Vols. 33 and 34,	805-162-163
"    Weekly, 1892,	805-164
Century, Vols. 43 and 44,	805-165-166
Wide Awake, Vols. 34 and 35,	805-167-168
Forum, Vols. 13 and 14,	805-169-170
Art Amateur, 1892	805-171
Life, 1892,	805-172
American Agriculturist, 1892	805-173
Scribners Magazine, Vols. 11 and 12,	805-174-175
St Nicholas, Vol. 19,	805-176
North American Review. Vols. 154 and 155,	805-177-178

**Current Magazines and Papers.**

Harper's Monthly Magazine,  
     "       Weekly  
     "       Young People  
 Leslie's Monthly Magazine,  
     "       Weekly  
 Century,  
 Wide Awake,  
 St Nicholas,  
 Scribners  
 Forum,  
 Harpers Bazar,  
 Art Amateur,  
 Life,  
 American Agriculturist,  
 North American Review.





# VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HANCOCK, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1892.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Living or s. b.	Sex	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Feb. 11.	Marion Louise	L	F	Fred S. Gilchrist	Eldora L. Hunt	Hancock	Meat De'l'r	Wilton	Dublin
Mar. 23.	John Herbert	L	M	John Holland	Nancy M. Lakin	Concord	Stablek'pr	Vermont	Hancock
Apr. 9		s. b	M	Chas. G. Matthews	Nellie V. Clinton	Hancock	Farmer	Marlow	Haverhill, Mass.
May 13	Guy Martin	L	M	Willis G. Pelsey	Carrie B. Elliott	"	"	"	Mason
May 20	Gladys Helen	L	F	Henry F. Robinson	Ella A. Averill	"	Farmer	Hancock	Mont Vernon
July 3	Eleanor	L	F	Will O. Stearns	Abbie M. Farwell	"	Farmer	Plainfield, N. J.	Watertown, Mass.
Sept. 28		s. b	M	E. E. Balcom	Lydia A. Gates	"	Exp. Agent	Lawrence, N. S.	Newport, Vt.
Oct. 29		L	M	Fred A. Whitney	Lilla F. Lawrence	"	"	"	Winchendon, Ms.
Dec. 21	Susan Ellen	L	F	Frank D. Bosley	Mary E. Shea	"	Farmer	Antrim	Bennington
Dec. 22		L	F		Nellie O. Taylor	"	Laborer	Wellsboro, N. Y.	Stoddard

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HANCOCK, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1892.

Date.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of Bride.	Occupat'n of room & Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupat'n.	Condition.	Name, Residence & Official station of person by whom married.	
Apr. 27	Jaffrey	John R. Shea Katie B. Cashion	Hancock "	23 24	Farmer Housek'pr	Ben'ton Hancock	Thomas W. Shea Mary Cody Michael Cashion Bridget Harrington	Ireland " "	Farmer "	1 1	E. J. Furlong, Clergyman, Jaffrey.	
June 6	Hancock	William Cox Lucella E. Knowlton	" "	40 33	Forem'n R.R. sect'n	Pep'll, Ms. Hancock	William Cox Sarah Parker Albert Jaquith Emily Wilder John B. Knight Nancy E. Richards'n Sam'l G. Dodge L. S. Carr John W. Coolidge Nancy Merriam Warner C. Goodhue Loenza V. Hayward Philip Riley Bridget McGoff Augustus Flagg Mary Flagg John A. Wheeler Elmira Pritchard	Roxb'y, Ms. D'stable, Ms. Jaffrey Hancock, Hancock, L'ndonde'ry Ben'ton Antrim L'mster, Ms. Princeton, Ms Hancock "	" "	1 2	Hervey Gulick Clergyman, Hancock.	
June 28	Ben'ton	Berton A. Knight Jennie G. Dodge	B'klyn, N.Y. Ben'ton	28 29	Electric'n Housek'pr	Nashua Ben'ton						G.W. Lawrence Clergyman, Bennington,
Aug. 13	Hancock	Henry A. Coolidge Nellie C. Goodhue	Hancock "	25 20	Clergyman Teacher	L'mster Hancock			Gardener	1 1	W.R. Cochran, Clergyman, Antrim.	
Dec. 6	Greenfd	John H. Riley Mabel J. Flagg	" "	33 19	Currier Housek'pr	Wob'n, Ms. Mason			Farmer "	1 1	P. R. Crowell, Clergyman, Greenfield.	
Dec. 13	Pet'rb'ro	William A. Wheeler Lavinnie Johnston	" N. Scotia	44 33	Farmer Housek'pr	Ashby, Ms. N. Scotia				2 1	J. H. Hoffman, Clergyman, Peterboro.	

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HANCOCK, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1892.

Date	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth.	Male	Female	S. M. W.*	Occupation.	Place of Birth of Father.	Place of Birth of Mother.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan. 21	Rebecca P. Eaton	33	6	19					Housekeeper				
Jan. 23	Louis Bosley	75	11	27	Jaffrey	M	F	W	"	New York	New York	Nelson Bosley	Helen E. Blair
Feb. 4	Mary C. Knight	79	1	13	Sullivan	M	F	W	"	Sullivan	Dublin	Cephas Brown	Mary Gleason
Feb. 9	Jonas W. Goodhue	69	5	16	Hancock	M	M	W	Farmer	Ipswich, Mass.	New Ipswich	Samuel Goodhue	Sally Knight
Feb. 21	John B. Knight	69	5	16	"	M	M	W	"	New Ipswich	Ireland	Aaron Knight	Rebecca Adams
May 2	Mary A. Cashion	18			"	M	F	S	Housekeeper	Ireland	Ireland	Michael Cashion	E'dg't Harngt'n
July 5	David Carlin	86	11	24	Lyndeboro	M	F	M	Farmer	Hollis	Hollis	Aaron Carlin	E. Dunclee
July 13	Lydia L. Simonds	70	11	24	Hancock	M	F	W	Housekeeper	Hancock	Hancock	Nathaniel Dow	Mary Ames
July 26	Wm. W. Hayward	57	9	9	"	M	F	W	Clergyman	Antrim	Keene	Charles Hayward	Ann Lakin
Aug. 9	Hattie E. Weston	30	1	15	Antrim	M	F	S	Seamstress	Lawrenceet'n, N. S.	Newport	William Weston	Sarah A. Wilder
Sept. 28					Hancock	M	M	M	"	Hancock	Dublin	E. E. Balcom	Lydia A. Gates
Nov. 2	Joshua S. Lakin	69			"	M	F	M	Farmer	"	Keene	Jacob G. Lakin	Betsy Stanley
Dec. 8	Carrie J. Jaquith	31	2	2	"	M	F	M	Housekeeper	"	Keene	Orlando Wood	Abigail Wilder

\*Single, married or widowed.

WILLIAM F. SYMONDS, Town Clerk.









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